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Shaw-Arraignment Wednesday

Not Guilty Plea to Be Entered

The arraignment of Clay L. Shaw on charges of criminal conspiracy in the slaying of President John F. Kennedy will be held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in Criminal District Court.

Shaw, former managing director of the International Trade Mart, will be arraigned before Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. who is scheduled to handle Shaw's subsequent trial.

Attorneys for Shaw said he would enter a plea of not guilty.

ASST. DIST. ATTY. William Alford, who serves as prosecutor in Haggerty's section of court, today asked Miss Faye Cirio, Haggerty's docket clerk, to set the matter for Wednesday.

F. Irvin Dymond, chief defense attorney for Shaw, indicated that this date was agreeable to him.

Dymond said he would plead his client not guilty and would ask for 30 days in which to file special pleadings.

HE DIDN'T SAY what he planned to file, but he could move for a speedy trial. In that event, the DA's office would be asked by the court how soon it could be ready.

Otherwise, the trial date is up to the district attorney.

Shaw was bound over for trial after a spectacular four-day preliminary hearing in which Perry R. Russo, star witness for DA Jim Garrison, identified Shaw as one of three men whom he said he heard plotting to kill the President in September, 1963.

LATER, SHAW was indicted by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury on the criminal conspiracy charge. Wednesday's arraignment is the next step in the legal procedure toward his trial.

Dymond said today that Shaw is back in New Orleans, but not in the hospital. Shaw spent the Easter weekend on the Mississippi Gulf coast after being released from Southern Baptist Hospital, where he was treated for a back ailment.

Shaw has steadfastly denied any connection with the President's death.

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